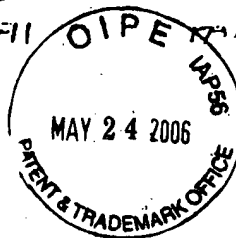


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Sir:

I, Seog Yeon HAN, do declare and say as follows:

1. I am one of the inventors of the U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/779,556, filed February 9, 2001, and I am familiar with the contents of the application, its prosecution before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and the references cited therein.

2. The subject matter of Fig. 9A and Fig. 9B of the application represents the inventors' own work in accomplishing the invention.

The true intent of the inventors that Fig. 9A and Fig. 9B should illustrate the invention can be ascertained from the location of the discussion of Fig. 9B being located in the Detailed Description section of the specification. The substitute specification at page 12, lines 30-32 states: "FIG. 8 is a simplified block diagram of a personal computer which the filed management *according to the present invention . . .*" (Emphasis added). After a brief discussion of the operating system, the specification relates Fig. 9B to inventive Fig 8 at page 13, lines

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12-15: "In the meantime, all information about files recorded in the rewritable DVD 1 is written in the hierarchically-structured tables shown in FIGS. 4A, 9A, and 9B."

As a result, the specification clearly shows that Fig. 9A and Fig. 9B relates to an embodiment of the invention. Thus the removal of the legend "Conventional Art" is proper.

3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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